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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND DISTRICT COMMANDS ATTN: SIGN PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: National Sign Standards Policy Letter 95-01 -- Recision of Requirement for Photographic Record

- 1. Reference: Sign Standards Manual, EP 310-1-6a and 6b.
- 2. Continuing efforts to reduce the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers cost of doing business will limit our ability to publish and revise technical manuals such as the Sign Standards Manual. To ensure that existing manuals remain current and continue to accurately reflect our evolving sign program, CECW-ON is initiating the use of policy letters, to be issued on an asneeded basis, to serve as addenda to the manual. Individual policy letters should be retained as a formal supplement to each Sign Standards Manual.
- 3. This first policy letter rescinds the requirement for a photographic record, detailed on page 3.2 of the manual. Sign manager software, along with proper use of the sign maintenance procedures outlined on page C.14 (Rev 1), provides sufficient record to protect the Corps from liability.
- 4. Please ensure that this information is disseminated to all projects.

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